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ACID
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action, dated April 11, 2008 (hereinafter the "Office Action") in the above-captioned application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on October 14, 2008.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a five (5) month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to submit an Appeal Brief or take further action in the above-captioned application up to and including May 14, 2009.